

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A rights management system comprising:
one or more hierarchical rights; and
a right management module that manages the one or more hierarchical rights;
wherein the one or more hierarchical rights comprise one or more usage rights and
delegation rights; and
the delegation rights comprise at least one of distribution rights and distribution
quantity.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The system of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the usage rights
comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and
copying.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more hierarchical rights are
associated with one or more digital works.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the digital works comprise at least one of
E-Books, books, documents, music, audio information, multimedia presentations and video
information.

7. (Currently amended) A method of managing rights comprising:
determining one or more hierarchical rights; and
associating the one or more hierarchical rights with one or more digital works;
wherein the one or more hierarchical rights comprise one or more usage rights and
delegation rights; and
the delegation rights comprise at least one of distribution rights and distribution
quantity.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 8~~ claim 7, wherein the usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the one or more hierarchical rights are associated with one or more portions of information.

12. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the digital works comprise at least one of E-Books, music, audio information, multimedia presentations and video information.

13. (Currently amended) A digital rights management language comprising:
one or more hierarchical usage rights; and
one or more hierarchical delegation rights;
wherein the hierarchical delegation rights comprise at least one of distribution rights and distribution quantity.

14. (Original) The language of claim 13, wherein the hierarchical usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) An information storage media comprising:
information that determines one or more hierarchical rights; and
information that associates the one or more hierarchical rights with one or more digital works;

wherein the one or more hierarchical rights comprise one or more usage rights and delegation rights; and

the delegation rights comprise at least one of distribution rights and distribution quantity.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The media of ~~claim 17~~ claim 16, wherein the usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Original) The media of claim 16, wherein the one or more hierarchical rights are associated with one or more portions of information.

21. (Original) The media of claim 16, wherein the digital works comprise at least one of E-Books, books, music, audio information, multimedia presentations and video information.